

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BRASIL 04236 291045Z
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03
SS-15 SP-02 EB-08 OMB-01 TRSE-00 ICA-11 /070 W
-----009471 291056Z /14
P 271610Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7689
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 4236

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS:
SUBJ: INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

REF:BRASILIA 4120

1. AT THEIR REQUEST, CHARGE ACCOMPANIED MESSRS DYAL AND DELAROSA OF IAF FOR MAY 26 CALL ON MINISTER MAURO COSTA COUTO, CHIEF OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVISION, ITAMARATY. CHARGE MADE IT CLEAR AT OUTSET THAT IAF FUNCTIONS INDEPENDENTLY OF DEPARTMENT, AND THAT HE WAS ATTENDING IN OBSERVER STATUS AS A SIGN OF IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO IAF PROGRAM. ALSO PRESENT WERE: GARRY SOARES DE LIMA, COORDINATOR OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION SUBIN, AND ADALNIO SENNA GANEM OF COUTO'S OFFICE.

2. COUTO BEGAN BY STATING HE RECOGNIZED VALUABLE ROLE IAF COULD PLAY IN BRAZIL IN ASSISTING "SMALL PEOPLE", BUT THAT A FEW "BAD PROJECTS" HAD CAUSED PROBLEMS FOR GOB. PURPOSE OF MEETING, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO AGREE ON, FOR PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER, A BASIS FOR CONTINUING IAF ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL. HE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE TO PERMIT GOB TO KEEP TRACK OF IAF PROGRAM AND ENSURE ITS COMPATIBILITY TO GOB POLICIES: (1) WHEN A PROJECT IS FIRST SUGGESTED, IAF WILL
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BRASIL 04236 291045Z

COMMUNICATE THE PROPOSAL TO GOB; (2) AFTER AN INITIAL GREEN LIGHT BRAZILIAN ENTITY INVOLVED WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH SUBIN IN PLANNING SECRETARIAT AND WORK UP DETAILED PROJECT, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR APPROVAL AFTER SUBIN CLEARANCE. BRAZILIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL THEN INFORM IAF OF FINAL APPROVAL. COUTO SAID THE INSTITUTION OF SUCH A PROCEDURE IS THE ONLY WAY TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS GOB HAS HAD WITH IAF PROGRAM.

3. COUTO AGREED THAT THOSE PENDING PROJECTS WHICH REQUIRE ONLY FUNDING FOR FINAL AUDIT COULD PROCEED, BUT SAID OTHERS WOULD HAVE TO BE TREATED AS NEW PROPOSALS AND FOLLOW AFOREMENTIONED PROCEDURE. FOUR PROJECTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROCESSED IN THIS MANNER, IN FACT, WITH TWO ALREADY APPROVED AND TWO PENDING.

4. COUTO CITED SEVERAL PENDING PROJECTS WHICH HE SAID FRANKLY WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO RECEIVE APPROVAL; ON INVOLVING "ANTI-GOB" SAO PAULO RESEARCH GROUP CEBRAP, ANOTHER ENTAILING STUDY OF "PRISONERS" BY COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE, A THIRD WHICH MENTIONS "SOCIAL CHANGE" AS AN OBJECTIVE, AND A FOURTH CALLING FOR A CRITICAL STUDY OF GOB MINIMUM WAGE POLICY.

5. COUTO ASKED FOR IAF'S WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO THIS PROCEDURE.

6. DYALL SAID IAF WOULD CONFORM WITH THE ABOVE FOR TIME BEING TO GET STALLED PROJECTS GOING AGAIN, BUT THAT FORMAL APPROVAL WOULD REQUIRE ACTION BY HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE NOTED THAT REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR CLEARANCE IS SOMETHING IAF HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED IN PAST.

7. DYALL RETURNING TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY AND WILL PRESENT FULL REPORT TO ARA.
JOHNSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BRASIL 04236 291045Z

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BRASIL04236
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780225-0296
Format: TEL
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780511/aaaaajco.tel
Line Count: 95
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f6713895-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BRASILIA 4120
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2538129
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
TAGS: PORG, EGEN, SGEN, BR, IAF
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f6713895-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014